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The following is a summary of information on Soviet and East German military activities received prior to 12 December 1955:

A. Soviet

1. Training continued as previously reported, mostly recruit training within garrison areas. On 14 and 15 November the 20th Army AT Brigade was conducting what appeared to be atomic defense practice at Brandenburg. With 30 officers in attendance, the crews of two 85-mm. AT guns gave a demonstration involving decontamination of protective clothing.
2. The troop rotation program has apparently been completed. No new information has been received.
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4. A new wave of motor vehicle shipments from the USSR began in late November or early December. After the departure of a number of empty trains returned loaded with more than 100 armored personnel carriers and approximately 200 trucks and sedans.
5. The buildings in Camp Jamlitz, Lieberose Training Grounds, were being dismantled in the latter half of November.

B. KVP

1. Between 24 November and 1 December 10 shipments left Pfaffendorf (Wilmsdorf Ammunition Depot). Seven shipments were bound for RBD Greifswald and three for Klueßs, RBD Schwerin.

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2. In early December, heavy mortars were fired on the training grounds east of Kietz.
3. The 1956 construction budget for all three branches of the East German forces reportedly provides for projects costing approximately 130 million East Marks.
4. According to an unconfirmed report, the following KVP general officers and several colonel, all of KVP Headquarters in Strausberg, were detached in late November for a prolonged period of training in the USSR: Major General Heinz Hoffmann and Brigadier Generals Rudolf Doelling, Kurt Wagner, and Heinrich Heitsch.

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